**From:** Hubert Murray
**To:** Toomey, Tim
**Subject:** Mass Against HP
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Dear Councilor Toomey,
I am writing to say why I am supporting the Mass Against HP campaign in the hope that you may likewise give support. Hewlett Packard computers are as central to Israeli control over the Palestinian territories as Polaroid was in administering the Pass Laws in South Africa. A peaceful, non-violent way of putting pressure on the Israeli government is to refuse to purchase from companies that enable them to continue in the injustice and oppression visited upon the Palestinian people. As a major purchaser of HP equipment, the City of Cambridge is well placed to take its business elsewhere sending a strong and principled message to the Government of Israel that we in Cambridge do not condone the human rights violations which we see and read about on an almost daily basis.
I have lived in Cambridge for 22 years and am very proud of our City Council for having taken bold and principled stands over the years on a number of human rights issues from South Africa to El Salvador and most recently in welcoming immigrants to the city, giving them safe haven. I am also very supportive of your own efforts to try and create affordable housing in this city for those on low incomes. I very much hope that when this issue is brought before the Council you can speak and vote according to your conscience.
Sincerely
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